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Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

Report of the Acting Chairman

1. At its substantive session of 1997, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1997/66 of 25 July 1997 on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations. In paragraph 16 of that resolution, the Council requested its President to continue to maintain close contact on those matters with the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee and to report thereon to the Council at its substantive session of 1998.

2. At its 1483rd meeting, on 16 September 1997, the Special Committee adopted a resolution on the question, in which it decided to continue to examine the question and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session.[1]

3. At its fifty-second session, the General Assembly adopted resolution 52/73 of 10 December 1997, in paragraph 17 of which it requested the Economic and Social Council to continue to consider, in consultation with the Special Committee, appropriate measures for coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system in implementing the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly.

4. Under the terms of the foregoing resolution, the Acting Chairman of the Special Committee held consultations with the President of the Economic and Social Council in 1998, an account of which is set out in document E/1998/76. In accordance with established practice, the Acting Chairman took part in the Council's consideration of the related item at its 1998 session.

5. Information on further developments will be issued as addenda to the present report, as appropriate and necessary.

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Notes

[1] A/AC.109/2100. See also A/52/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, paras. 13 and 14. The complete report is to be issued as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 23* (A/52/23).